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Rome, July 4. *N. S.*

ON *Sunday* last the Cardinal *Giudici* had Audience of the Pope, concerning the Affairs of *Spain*. The same day the Constable *Colonna* having received from the King of *Spain* the Character of his Ambassador Extraordinary, presented to the Pope in his Name the yearly Tribute for the Kingdom of *Naples*, consisting in a white Pad and a Schedule of 7000 Ducats. The Queen-Dowager of *Poland* had the Curiosity to see this Ceremony, which was performed with a great deal of Splendour; and in the evening the Constable gave a noble Supper to divers Persons of Quality, whom he also entertained with a very fine Firework, a Ball, Musick, and other Diversions. The Cardinal *de Bouillon* has left his House to the Prince of *Monaco* Ambassador from *France*, and is gone to *Frescati*. It's said, the Emperor's Ambassador, and the Ambassadors from *France* and from the Republick of *Venice*, have agreed not to visit the Queen-Dowager of *Poland*, by reason she refuses to allow them the same Honours as she does to the Cardinals. We have Advice, that the 15 *French* Galleys which departed from *Civita-Vecchia* some days ago, are arrived at *Palermo* in *Sicily*.

Turin, July 4. Monsieur *Hofkirke*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Bavaria*, had Audience on *Sunday* last of the Duke and Duchess of *Savoy*, and of the Dutchess-Dowager, whom he congratulated in the Name of the Elector his Master on the Birth of the Prince of *Piedmont*. The Marquis *d'Uxé*, Envoy Extraordinary from *France*, made a like Compliment yesterday to the Princess of *Carignan*, which he had deferred several days by reason of some Dispute touching the manner of his Reception, and he is preparing for his return to *France*. The Duke of *Savoy* intends in a short time to go to St. *Maurice*, to use the Waters of that Place.

Milan, July 8. The Prince of *Vaudemont*, our Governor, returned hither yesterday from *Final*, where he has been to view the Fortifications of that Place, and of some other Frontier Towns bordering on the Territories of *Genoua*. An Express is arrived here from Signior *Archinto*, the Pope's Nuncio at *Madrid*, who is lately made Archbishop of *Milan*, with a Procuration to his Vicar-General, empowering him to take Possession of this Archbishoprick in his name. Signior *Orsati*, Resident from the Duke of *Mantua*, is recalled from that Employment, and the Count *de Millo* is shortly expected here in his room.

Venice, July 10. The *Resolution* of the Senate, that no Noblemen of *Venice* shall for the future enter into the College as Counsellors or Members of the Council of Ten, whose Relations enjoy any Benefices or Places depending on the Court of *Rome*, and for excluding from the Senate those who are nearly related to the Pope's Nuncio's, having been considered by the Great Council, they approv'd and ratifi'd the same, which is accordingly passed into a Law, and already put in execution. The Dignity of Patriarch of *Aquila* having for some time been in the Possession of the House of *Delfino*, by the Care which the Patriarchs of this Family have taken from time to time to get some of their Relations elected to be their Coadjutors, the Senate, to prevent this for the future, have resolved, That whenever Cardinal *Delfino*, who at present enjoys that Dignity, dies, his Nephew, who is now his Coadjutor, shall succeed him according to Custom, but that the new Coadjutor shall be chosen out of some other Family. Signior *Zorzi Cumano* is chosen by this State to be their Consul at *Durazzo*, on the Coast of *Albania*. Signior *Sorazzo*, Ambassador from this State to the Port, will begin his Voyage to *Constantinople* about the end of this Month. Two new Men of War are lately built in our Arsenal, and will be launched in few days; and four more are on the Stocks, which will encrease the number of our Fleet to near 40 Ships, besides the Galleys and Galeasses. The *Bonadventure*, Capt. *Roger Meyers* Commander, arrived here last *Tuesday* from *England*, but last from *Spain*. They write from *Dalmatia*, that the *Venetian* and *Turkish* Commissioners for settling the Limits, continue their Conferences at *Clin*, and have settled the Borders in the Neighbourhood of that Place. Our last Advices from the *Levant* say, 10 *Turkish* Men of War were sailed through the *Dardanelles* towards *Alessandria*, that 10 more were shortly to follow them, and that the Galleys would likewise put to Sea in a short time. Letters from *Messina* of the 23d of the last Month give an Account, that Admiral *Aylmer*, with the Squadron of Men of War under his Command, were then entring into that Port, being come from *Tripoli*.

Warsaw, July 11. The Deputies of the Diet have not been yet to wait upon the King of *Poland* with their new Marshal, to kiss his Hand as is usual, insisting before they do this, or dispatch any other Business, to have a Declaration, that He will send home the *German* Forces now in *Lithuania*, and those quartered in and about this City. An Accident happened here two days ago, which was like to have caused a great Disturbance; A Gentleman of *Poland* being at play with a *German*, they fell out, and fought, and the *Polander* was killed, whose Friends, to revenge his Death, gathered together a great number of People, who fell upon several *Germans*, and killed three of them; And the Disorder might have been much greater, had not the Care and Interposition of several Persons of Quality prevented it. The *Turks* have, under several Pretences, hitherto delayed the Evacuation of *Caminiec*, but the Commissioners of *Poland* being arrived there, 'tis hop'd all Difficulties will be removed, and the Place delivered up in few days, according to the Treaty. The Deputies of *Podolia* who are lately arrived here, among other Things they are charged with by that Palatinate, have Orders to use their utmost Endeavours at the Diet, that a Sum of Money may be appointed for putting the Fortresses of *Caminiec* in a good condition of Defence, it being looked upon as the chiefest Bulwark this Crown can have against the *Tartars*. General *Jordan*, who has resided some time in *France*, is returned from thence, and has